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The Sultan has just bought a lot more Krupp guns with the \$100,000 he owes Uncle Sam.

According to the recent census, the population of the Russian Empire is 129,200,000.

Miss Cincinnati, once Queen City of the West, seems to be worrying a good deal for fear her census isn't on straight.

The witnesses in the Geibel case seem to be about as far apart in their testimony as are the political predictions of Jones and Hanna.

The Chinese situation indicates that the days of the crusade, when all Christendom united against the Saracens about to be revived on Asiatic soil.

Mark Hanna on Saturday made the statement: "I realize that we have a hard fight in front of us." That's funny, coming as it does from a man who has insisted for four years that the opposition was dead.

Minister Wu says the people of this country have been altogether too harsh in judging the Chinese. Wu can hardly be blamed for sympathizing with his own people, but he should be careful not to do too much of it out loud.

There is a preacher at Chapman, Kan. who has discontinued his regular Sunday sermons for the time being and instead of the customary service reads to the congregation chapters from a continued story of which he is the author. Yet some people can't seem to understand why this is a strenuous life.

In compliance with a recent law the authorities of New York have published the municipal pay roll. The amount paid out on account of salaries indicates a total expenditure for the year of about \$40,000,000.

The war in China may go down in history as a religious war like the crusades of early days, although the present generation may consider the conflict of a political character. Confucian fanaticism is pitted against Christianity after all, no matter how political motives may be mixed up with the movements of the powerful civilized nations.

The forthcoming annual report of the commissioner of pensions, Mr. Evans will show a grand total of 993,528 pensioners on the rolls on July 1 last. During the year 40,645 original pensions were granted and 4,699 names were restored to the rolls. To offset these, 43,334 names were dropped from the rolls during the year, including 35,809 by reason of death, 1,091 by remarriage of pensioners, and 6,434 for other causes.

BEER DRINKING FEAT

An Arizona Man Who Holds the Belt

The Republican tells of a beer drinking feat in Phoenix as follows: "A previous beer drinking feat was broken last night at the Bank Exchange by a young man employed in a restaurant as a waiter. He was accompanied by two other waiters who had undertaken to pay for the contents of a large stein which is regarded as a handsome bar ornament rather than an actual drinking vessel. It contains six liters, or about six and one-half United States quarts. The young man had undertaken to empty it within an hour. He did it in 10 minutes. He finished the vessel, ate a couple of sandwiches and drank two and half liters of tea to fill up the hour. As he was leaving he drank another half-liter stein at the bar. The young man did not seem to be intoxicated, but he had a weary look which indicated a lack of interest in further extension of the brewery business of the country."

BIBBEE JOINTINGS

Geo Toles is improving and able to be out of the hospital. The many friends of Mr Toles are glad to note his convalescence.

The Lowell & Arizona Co. are out asking for bids to sink a shaft on their group. The bids are to be let on August 15th.

Cattle Inspector Shaw was in Bisbee yesterday to look after some cattle shipments. The doctor is a frequent visitor and enjoys his trips here.

A fire alarm was sounded late last night and proved to be an incipient blaze near the office of S. K. Williams. The blaze was fortunately extinguished before any damage was done.

The plans for the new Methodist church show that the sacred edifice will be a handsome building. It is thought the new church will be erected and completed within three months.

L. C. Sampson a business man of Los Angeles is a Bisbee visitor. Mr Sampson is a prominent hardware merchant and owns one of the oldest established businesses in California.

We have had some nice refreshing showers lately.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walker has had the great misfortune of losing their little son.

George Wilcox, who went to Colorado for the benefit of his health has returned. He was formerly captain of troop B, Roosevelt's rough riders.

William Case has sold to Johnny Twomey a five-roomed house, and Mrs. Gill, Mr. Twomey's sister will come from Tombstone and keep house for her brother.

Work has been resumed on the Lowell and Arizona mine. The works have been closed for the past six weeks in order to put up a new plant. Superintendent F. C. Fenner says the machinery is running smoothly and that they will ship ore at once.

Tom Nichols, who has just arrived from Nacozari states that there is great activity in mining matters in that region.

The Bateman group of mines at San Miguelito, Sonora, have been acquired by F. C. Fenner and others and development work will be proceeded with at once.

Bisbee, August 6, 1900.
COFFERINGS.

John Prior of Globe is here looking after mining prospects.

The La Morita (Mex.) custom broker, Alejandro Garcia, spent Sunday here on business.

Hospital Steward Bissett has returned from his holiday trip to California.

N. D. Campbell left for Tombstone today where he goes for the benefit of his health.

The Frank Cooley Theatrical Co. has arrived and will give their opening production of Clay Green's comedy-dramas, "Love and Money," this evening.

Isaac Ives was the star shot at last Sunday's shooting tournament, he having broken in succession thirty blue rocks and then broke thirty-seven out of a possible forty.

A gun club tournament took place last Sunday at the club grounds, and quite a number of people witnessed the sport. Some excellent shooting was done and the spectators thoroughly enjoyed their outing.

Roadmaster Shibley reports an accident to the engine during the usual trip to Naco. No one was hurt.

J. Q. Williams, of the Corona mine, Sonora, Mex, returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Ford, who goes on a visit to Mrs. Williams.

Martin Cook, who has been surveying in Mexico for the new railway, spent a short time in town yesterday recuperating after three weeks' toil on the desert.

Charles D. Bagdale of San Miguelito, Sonora, is in town. He is one of the owners of the Hoodoo group of mines in that district and is here on business. It is said that from the grass roots down he has been extracted which has assayed at some proving it to be exceedingly rich. A great deal of bonding to wealthy syndicates has been done lately, in consequence of which a great deal of development work will be commenced at once.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S OVERALLS



THE DELEGATES

The Number of Democratic Delegates from Each County.

The Territorial democratic convention will be held at Phoenix September 12th for the purpose of nominating a representative to congress. Below is given the vote by counties and the number of delegates each county is entitled to send to the said Territorial convention:

	Wilson vote	No Delg
Apache county.....	221	4
Cochise county.....	711	14
Cocconino county.....	350	7
Gila county.....	634	13
Graham county.....	871	17
Maricopa county.....	1671	33
Mohave county.....	474	9
Navajo county.....	286	6
Pima county.....	545	11
Pinal county.....	259	5
Santa Cruz county.....	212	4
Yavapai county.....	1719	34
Yuma county.....	259	5
Total.....	8,212	162

Rev Eastman and bride arrived yesterday from Canada. A delightful surprise had evidently been planned for his friends by the popular clergyman and indeed such it was when the happy benedict introduced his wife upon their arrival here. Little was suspected that Rev Eastman contemplated matrimony when he went on his eastern visit, but it is astonishing with what persistency Cupid applied himself to puncturing, with his little arrow, the susceptible hearts of eligible people in this world. Rev Eastman is well known and universally liked in this section of Arizona, having charge of a large district of the Episcopal church diocese. Mrs Eastman is an estimable and accomplished young lady of Quebec Canada. The man Arizona friends of the wedded couple join with the Presbyterians in showering congratulations and wishing for them a long life of unalloyed happiness.

A HISTORIC PRESS.

One Old Printing Machine Burned—Another Relic Here.

Among the machinery lost by the Journal-Miner in the late fire was an old Remington press, which did duty in getting out the first issue of the Arizona Miner in 1861. It was prized, not on account of its intrinsic value, but on account of the historic associations connected with it, and its loss is irreparable, as it cannot be replaced. While it was not the first press brought to the territory, it was the first of its kind and was the oldest press in the territory. Its advent to the territory was preceded by an old army press in the southern part of the territory where a few issues of a paper were printed prior to the establishment of the Arizona Miner.

The Journal Miner says previous to its being freighted to Prescott on which to print the Arizona Miner it was located in New Mexico where its history can be traced back as far as 1852.

Another historic press which is linked with early Arizona journalism is an old Lincolin hand press that is in possession of the Prospector and is kept merely as a relic of pioneer days. This press is accredited with being the first printing machine brought into the territory. It was freighted around Cape Horn and was used in printing the first paper in Tucson as referred to above. Later it was brought to Tombstone and is still here and with little oiling up could be pressed into service again.

A JOHNSON KILLING

Two Mexicans Fight a Duel—One Dead

A killing occurred at Johnson Friday. Antonio Torres and Manuel Dibano quarreled over a woman who had been the wife of Torres, but had left him for Diballo. They repaired to a spot in the edge of town to fight it out. Diballo claims that Torres assaulted him with a large knife, and that he grabbed him by the wrist; during the scuffle Torres stabbed himself with his own knife. Deputy Sheriff Page was informed of the matter and started for the scene of conflict. He met Torres who was running towards him. Torres fell before he reached him. Upon reaching him Page saw he was dying. He was unable to speak, but upon inquiry pointed to Diballo as his slayer. Torres had a deep stab under the left shoulder blade. Deputies Page and Dunbar arrested Diballo and on Monday was brought to Wilcox by Page. Diballo admits the killing but claims he did it in self-defense.—Range News.

YAVAPAI OIL.

Excitement Over Signs Near Prescott and Jerome.

A Prescott dispatch says: This section of Arizona is just now experiencing an excitement over the alleged discovery of oil territory about a half way between Prescott and Jerome on the west side of the mountain range.

Men claiming to be oil experts have examined the ground and express an opinion that oil exists in paying quantities. A large amount of land is already located and arrangements are being made to at once commence prospecting the ground.

Mrs Sime Gallen returned last evening from her eastern visit having enjoyed her trip and had a good time.

Mr. G. H. Platt, a pioneer of Arizona and well known former Tombstoner, died at Pearce yesterday morning. Mr. Platt had been complaining of serious illness for some time and being 70 years of age was unable to longer combat the progress of the disease, yielding to nature's law and passed to the beyond. Mr. Platt was a war veteran and prior to time of Lincoln's assassination was one of the body guards of the president. Deceased leaves a wife and son to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. A casket was sent out to Pearce yesterday and deceased will be buried there today.

Today Wm Johnson and Bob Winters were arrested on charge of assault with deadly weapon upon Si Farwell the well known blacksmith. The case was called this afternoon before Justice Shuster and set for Thursday 2 p. m. Johnson, who is a deputy sheriff acting as one of the guards on death watch over the Halderman brothers, is charged by the complainant of using a sixshooter during the assault. Johnson enters a denial and the matter will be investigated at the trial when the facts will be brought out.

Cochise county, in common with other sections of Arizona, is the recipient of kindly visits from representatives of capital seeking investment in the mineral field. A glance at prospecties now being developed in this county serves to impress would-be investors with the fact that Cochise mines are of merit—great in extent, rich in precious metals, and expand as depths is attained. The outlook for this section was never more promising than at present.

At a time when every man, woman and child in Colorado Springs was investing in mining stock and almost every man woman and child had been badly bitten, it happened that a certain mine owner and stock manipulator died suddenly. The local paper held the press to put in an account of his death headed "Death Loves a Shining Mark" but when it came out the people with whom he had his business dealings were surprised and pleased to read, "Death Loves a Mining Shark."

Form Tuesday's Daily:

No eastern mail arrived today. Cause not known.

A Hill was an outgoing passenger this morning on the Bisbee stage.

Otto Geisenhofer returned to Bisbee today after a brief stay at the county seat.

Within two years the Ninth United States infantry has fought Spaniards, Filipinos and Chinese and traveled from east to west 10,000 miles.

A W Lewis a jolly cigar drummer who has been visiting Tombstone on his regular rounds for the past 12 years was a visitor today taking orders for his firm.

The Dragoon Mining Co continues to ship a carload of high grade copper ore per day from Dragoon station, Arizona, to the El Paso smelter.—E Paso Times.

Captain A C Macomb, who is at the head of a troop of the Fifth Cavalry, is in command of Fort Huachuca since Captain Wright and two troops of the Ninth left ten days ago.

The Bulletin says, the order given last week to abandon San Carlos and dispose of all property has been revoked by an order for a troop of the 5th cavalry to go there and continue the garrison. All orders in regard to property, etc. are to that effect.

Three freight cars loaded with copper from the United Verde mine at Jerome, went through a burning bridge on the Santa Fe, sixteen miles east of Williams, on the 22nd ult. The trainmen saved themselves by jumping from the train.

Rev. Eastman of the Episcopal church is expected in Tombstone tonight from his visit to his old home in Canada. He will visit the Halderman brothers and offer spiritual consolation to the condemned men.

Mrs. F. M. McKay and family formerly of Bisbee, will make their home in Tombstone. They have secured the Kohler Cottage, which has just been fitted up and Mrs. McKay and children moved into their new home yesterday.

Janitor John Gehl of the court house was able to be about today after his injury to his arm. Although his broken arm is healing it will be some considerable time before he will be able to use it.

Quite a number of visitors have called on the Halderman brothers at the jail, among the number several Tombstone ladies. The condemned men evince a willingness to converse with visitors and speak hopefully of the chances of executive clemency. Every precaution is being necessarily taken by the authorities and the death watch, and strict rules are being observed.

It is now stated that Gov Murphy will not arrive in Phoenix until tomorrow night. This will give the Governor but a short time to review the application of the Halderman brothers for commutation of sentence. It is understood a reprieve of 20 to 30 days will be asked or to give time to present additional facts. Even if the reprieve is granted the message would, under the circumstances, not arrive until the day of the execution which is set for 12 o'clock noon, Friday. Thus the condemned men still cling to a lingering expectation hope, until the last moment before summoned to mount the gallows.

Mr. J. H. Carpenter of Yuma, special census agent for the cattle industry, who is working in this vicinity, informed the Press that many cattlemen hold back information which they ought to give, and as a result the showing for Arizona in that line is not what it should be. Mr. Carpenter says that each scheduled is sealed and mailed to Washington as soon as made out, with no record kept. Consequently no stockman need be diffident in giving a full and complete statement of his holdings.

An explosive said to be more powerful than lyddite has been invented by Dr Bogere Raesquire, of Essex, the Middletown, Conn. Press. The doctor has also invented a noiseless powder which is not only more powerful than smokeless powder, but in many respects superior to it.

From Monday's Daily:

R A F Penrose, one of the owners of the Pearce mines is in Tucson.

Sam Finley, came in to day from Tucson on a flying visit.

The board of equalization will meet on August 27th to fix the tax rate.

Chas. L. Douglass, the well known contractor, paid Tombstone a flying visit today.

Lack of reverence for the aged is his most conspicuous fault of some of the young people of this town.

Fred Wald was in today from his mines in the Dragoons. He reports work progressing satisfactorily and the mine looking well.

Mrs McGarrick and daughters Misses Clara and Sophia are on their way to their home in Sacramento, California.—Citizen.

Otto Geisenhofer, Bisbee's well known caterer is a Tombstone visitor, being an arrival on the incoming coach today.

Mr. A. Hill came in yesterday from Ft. Huachuca, where he has been building a hay shed for the government.

The 15th of September this year will be the sixtieth anniversary of the independence of the Mexican republic.

P. L. Berry will put on a stage line from the terminus of the Grand Canyon & Santa Fe railroad to his hotel at the rim of the Canyon.

We do not wonder at the wisdom of Solomon when we come to think how much more fortunate he was than the balance of his band, inasmuch as he had the advice of 300 wives.

E. B. Gage of the Congress mine came in yesterday from Congress. Mr. Gage is still heavily interested in the famous Grand Central mine of Tombstone and is here on a tour of inspection.

It is semi-officially announced that within a very few months construction work will begin upon the branch of the Sonora railway which is to open up the coal fields at La Baranca. Development of the coal is progressing very satisfactorily.

The Citizen says a freight outfit consisting of four men, twenty-one horses and three wagons passed through Tucson today on the road to Bisbee to work on the Nacozari railroad construction. The outfit belongs to Mr. Clark of Phoenix.

An Indian who cannot speak a word of English was arrested last week in Yuma, charged with having used "profane and vulgar language," says the Sentinel. It is suspected that the complaining witness had to employ the services of an interpreter in order to discover this breach of an ordinance.

A big cut in steamship rates went into effect today on all transatlantic lines. The low rates will last through August and September, and are said to have been made because of the great falling off in expedition traffic.

Rev Eastman has been engaged in devotional consultation with the Halderman brothers at the jail and offering religious consolation to the condemned men.

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